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TAGS: SREF SN (CADILEK, KAREL AND ALELENE)

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY CZECH NATIONALS

REF: A. THE HAGUE 1530

B. STATE 065439

C. SINGAPORE 1171

1. EMBOFF QUESTIONED CADILEKS REGARDING ISSUES RAISED IN PARAS
2 AND 3 OF REF A. WHEN ASKED IF SHE HAD EVER BEEN MARRIED TO A
SOVIET OFFICER OR SOVIET OF ANY KIND, MRS. CADILEK EXPRESSED SHOCK
AND INDIGNATION. INTERVIEWING OFFICER CONVINCED THAT REACTION WAS
NOT FEIGNED. SHE STATED, CATEGORICALLY, SHE WAS MARRIED BUT ONCE
IN HER LIFE AND THEN TO HER PRESENT HUSBAND, KAREL. HE AGREED.

2. IF SHE CHECKED "YES" ON THE APPLICATION TO THE QUESTION ABOUT
WHETHER OR NOT FAMILY HAD ANY SERIOUS MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DEFECTS
OR ILLNESSES, SHE STATED IT WAS DONE IN ERROR, PROBABLY OWING TO
HER UNFAMILIARITY WITH THE LANGUAGE. THEY CERTAINLY APPEAR SANE,
SOUND AND VERY SELF-RELIANT. MRS. CADELK DOES HAVE A NOTICABLE
SCAR BETWEEN HER LOWER LIP AND CHIN (FROM AN OLD AUTO ACCIDENT)
BUT IT COULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A DEFECT OR DISFIGURATION.

3. BOTH ARE STILL HOPEFUL OF GAINING ENTRY PERMITS TO SOUTH AFRICA
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AND ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THIS AVENUE COLLAPSES.

FROM TALKING TO RECENT ACQUAINTANCE (A CHECK) IN MALAYSIA, THEY ARE DISCOURAGED ABOUT GAINING IMMIGRANT STATUS TO AUSTRALIA BUT WOULD LIKE TO GO THERE AS A SECOND CHOICE. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE NO "CHOICES" AND APPEAR TO BE MOST PLEASED AND IMPRESSED WITH EFFORTS BEING MADE IN THEIR BEHALF. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT USMISSION IN GENEVA WAS BEING KEPT INFORMED AND THAT IF OTHER ALTERNATIVES FAIL TO MATERIALIZE, THE UN HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. THIS SEEMED TO RELIEVE THEIR IMMEDIATE ANXIETIES ALTHOUGH THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW LONG THEY CAN LIVE IN SINGAPORE WITHOUT ANY DOCUMENTS OR MONEY. TO DATE THEY HAVE BEEN FED AND BEDDED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SYMPATHETIC PERSONS. MR. CADILEK HAS ASKED FOR ANY ODD WORK AROUND THE EMBASSY TO EARN A FEW DOLLARS. HE WILL PROBABLY BE GIVEN SOME PAINTING WORK IN UNCLASSIFIED AREAS.

4. IF, PER PARA 7 OF REF A, THE DEPARTMENT HAS SENT COPIES OF PERTINENT TELEGRAMS TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA, PLEASE REPEAT THIS MESSAGE. ADVISE US SO THAT PRETORIA WILL BE INCLUDED ON FUTURE TELEGRAMS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THEM.
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